

**Amendments to the claims:**

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1. (currently amended) A handheld power tool, in particular a handheld right-angle grinder (10), having a motor housing (11), which accommodates an electric motor drive for a tool, in particular for a grinding or cutting wheel (14), and having a handle (15), which is retained on the motor housing (11) by means of a handle mounting device (30) located between them, which handle mounting device has a mount (40), secured to the motor housing (11), and at least one vibration-damping element (50) that is in communication with the mount (40) and the handle (15),

wherein the handle mounting device (30) has a mounting plate (60), to which the handle (15) is fastened by means of a fixation device; the at least one vibration-damping element (50) is located between the mount (40) and the mounting plate (60) and is solidly joined to both of them to form a unitary component; and fastening members (70) engaging the mount (40) fix it to the motor housing (11), wherein each fastening member (70) passes through the unitary component and penetrates a passage (62) in the mounting plate (60), a passage (54) in the vibration-damping element (50), and a passage (42) in the mount (40), wherein all of the passages (62,54,42) are aligned with one another, wherein each fastening member (70) engages with one end (72) the motor housing (11, 20) and has a stop part (76) formed as a collar on its shaft (74), wherein said stop part (76) engages the mount (40) and firmly clamps the mount (40) against the motor housing (11, 20), and wherein each fastening member

(70) comprises a are provided with securing element elements (71) in the form of a screw head (77) on its other end, wherein said securing element (71) that are is free-standing relative to the mounting plate (60) during normal operation, but and that if the vibration-damping element (50) is defective, for instance if it is torn, firmly holds hold the mounting plate (60) and by way of it the handle (15) and the motor housing (11) together mounted on it.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The handheld power tool as recited Claim 1, wherein the fastening members (70) are embodied as screws (73).

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the mount (40) is formed as from a ring (41), which has eyelets (43) which are provided with said passages (42) for the fastening members (70), in particular screws (73), and on which eyelets the respective stop part (76)[[.]] in particular the collar, rests.

8. (previously presented) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the mount (40) is armored with a metal part (44), in particular a metal ring, that forms the eyelets (43).

9. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 4 8, wherein the mount (40) is formed of plastic, and the metal part (44) is injected into it.

10. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the mount (40)[[.]] ~~in particular the ring (41)~~, has bayonet hooks (45), which, as an additional fastening of the mount (40), engage the motor housing (11, 20).

11. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the mounting plate (60) is embodied as an approximately circular disk, which has said passages (62), aligned with the passages (42) of the mount (40), for the fastening members (70)[[.]] ~~in particular screws~~, and on the side facing away from the vibration-damping element (50), in the region of the passages (62), has eyelets (63) with which the ~~various~~ securing elements (71)[[.]] ~~in particular screw heads (77)~~, are able to come into axial contact.

12. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1 44,

wherein the inside diameter of said the passages (62) in the mounting plate (60) is dimensioned to be at least as great as the diameter of the respective stop part (76)~~[[.]] in particular the collar,~~ of the fastening members (70).

13. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein on the side facing away from the vibration- damping element (50), the mounting plate (60) has a central bearing journal (64) and/or a live ring (65) as parts of the fixation device for the handle (15) for pivotably adjustable fastening of the handle (15)~~[[.]] as parts of the fixation device for the handle (15).~~

14. (previously presented) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the mounting plate (60) is embodied as a plastic part.

15. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the vibration-damping element (50) is embodied as an annular part of an elastomer and is joined to the mount (40) and the mounting plate (60) preferably by vulcanization or similar adhesive bonding.

16. (currently amended) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the vibration-damping element (50), on the side toward the mounting plate (60), has sleeve portions (53) with said passages (54) therein ~~in them,~~ the sleeve portions reaching into said the passages (62) of the mounting plate (60) and being aligned with the passages (42) of the mount (40).

17. (previously presented) The handheld power tool as recited in Claim 1, wherein the vibration-damping element (50) covers the mount (40) and/or at least part of the mounting plate (60) in the region of the outer circumferential surface of the respective outer edge.